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<b>Title: IN VITRO MASS PRODUCTION OF HUMAN ERYTHROID CELLS FROM THE BLOOD OF NORMAL DONORS AND THALASSEMIC PATIENTS</b>		

### **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.